

My Dear Sir

Mr Metzgar has notified the Executive
this morn that a person should be appointed
succeed him as armorer at Frederick Town
soon as possible. I laid his letter before the
Executive at their last meeting, and they
directed me to request that Mr Metzgar
should continue to take care of the arms
and so forth in his possession until a successor
should be appointed and that his salary
should continue up to that period. It is
important that a person well qualified
should be appointed. His duties are many
and if performed with care and attention
cannot fail to be highly beneficial
to the State. The confused statements of
some of them have not given me a little
able within the last twenty years.

I have written this to you of my own motion.
The council will } I have the honor to be with high
on 21 of June } respect your most ob^d serv^t
Wm Roger B Dancy } friend William Pickney